Horticultural Society
Regent St.
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Dear Sir,

By some accident your Letter of the 1 of May last was mislaid so that it did occur to me when I wrote to you before. It related to the Paeonies which I sent to the Liverpool Garden & which by the Official Letter you sent to me for your President I was delighted to find were so acceptable. I am so hurried this autumn with various matters that I am forced to leave our Nursery untouched, so that I must defer sending

Mr John Shepherd

you a collection like or better than us next year — but I shall be much obliged to you for Bulbs of the following species or varieties which are not marked in the list you sent me

N. albus — }
– bicolor Haw. — } from Anderson
– hæminiflorus. Sal. }
– compressus. semi doub. }

– major
– crenulatus
– triandrus. —

yours very faithfully

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